Welcome to Network Publishing

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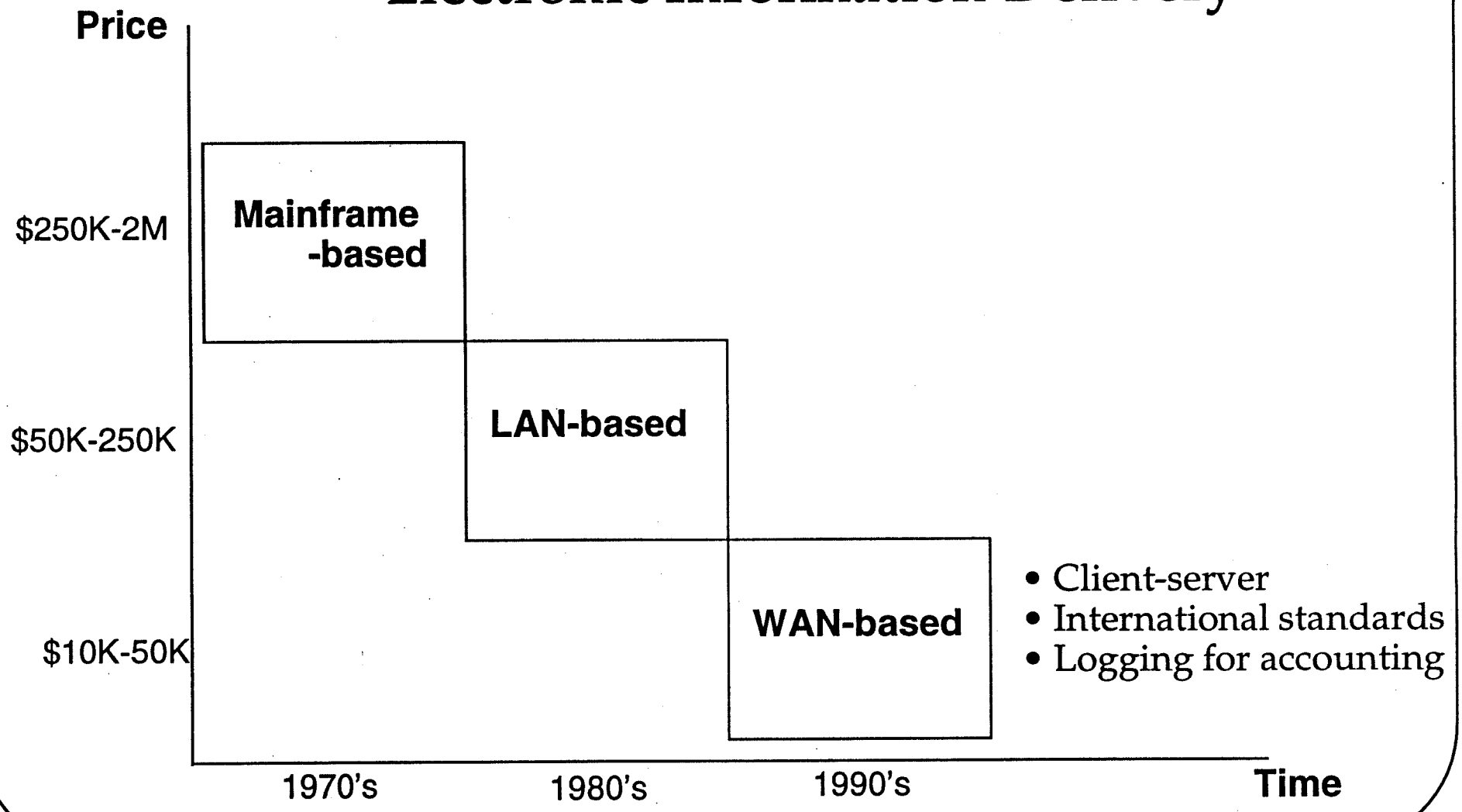
Network publishing opens new markets

WAIS Inc sells tools for network publishing

Electronic Information Delivery



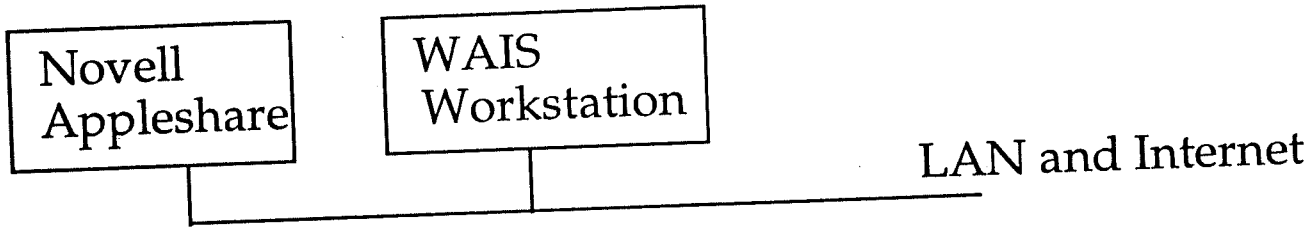
WAIS Inc Server

- Mixed Natural Language and Boolean
- Accounting for Billing
- Restricted Access
- Data in original formats
- Popular Unix Platforms

WAIS Inc Products

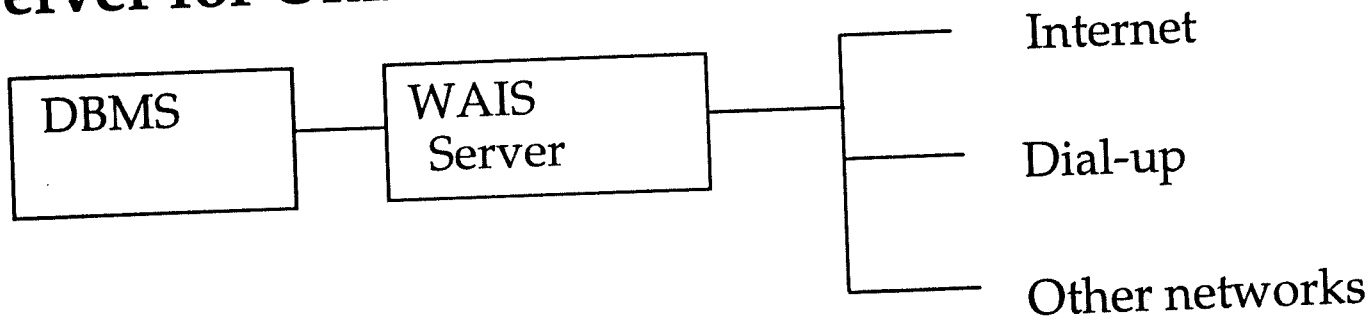
WAIS Workstation for Unix

$10k-40k



WAIS Server for Unix

$15k-50k



Services and Training

WAIS Inc Markets and Customers

Publishers
- TRADE

Government
- Environmental Protection Agency

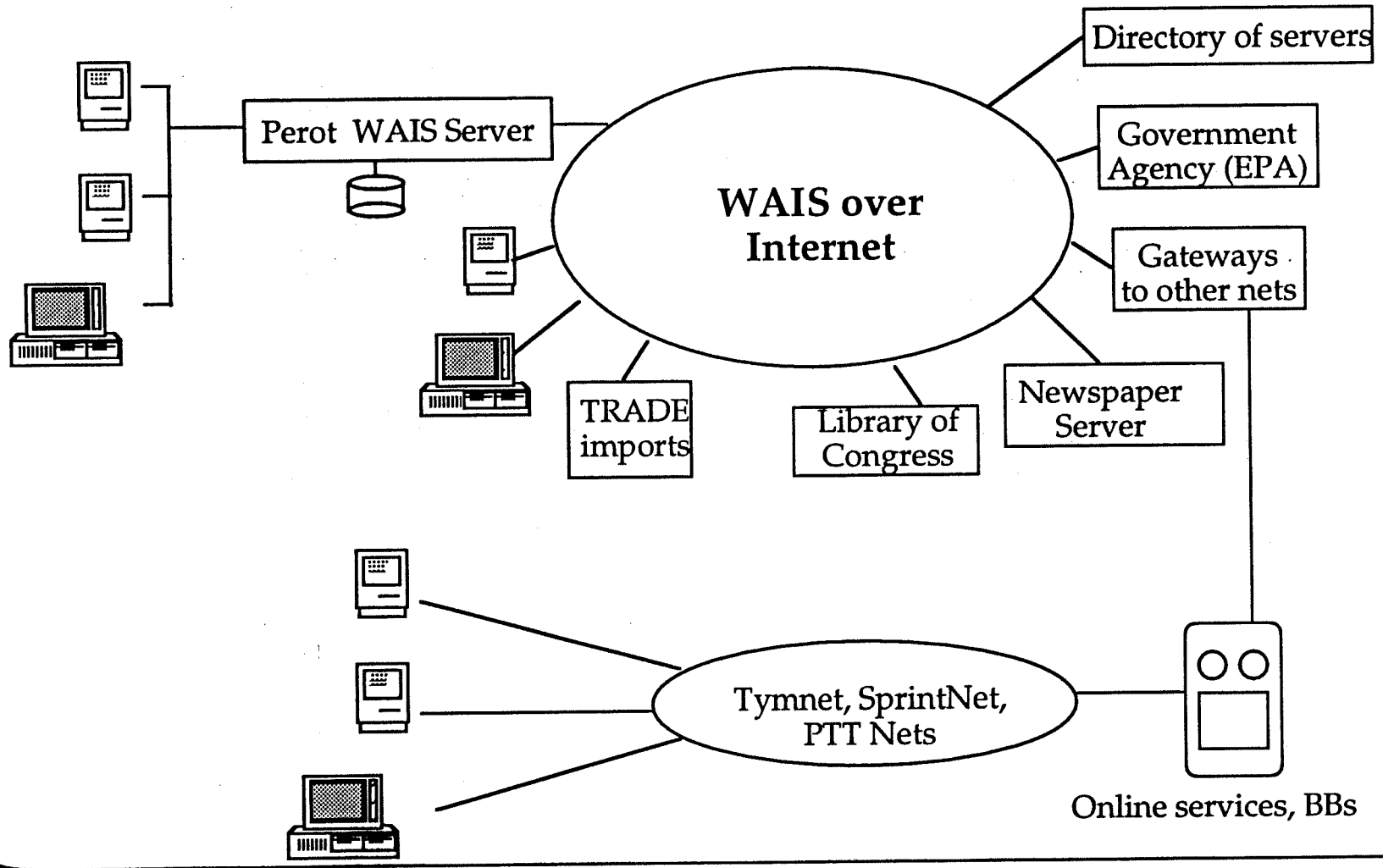
Libraries
- Library of Congress
- Rice University

Distributed Corporations
- Perot Systems

WAIS Navigation

- Optimized for Wide Area Networks
- Natural Language with Relevance Feedback
- Personal/enterprise/wide area Information
- Interactive search → Agents

WAIS Architecture



WAIS on Internet

- Over 30,000 users on the Internet
- Users in 28 Countries: Mexico, Singapore, Finland, Australia, . . .
- 400 Databases served from 12 Countries: Norway, Canada, UK, . . .
  New database every day.

WAIS Showcase

Encyclopaedia Brittanica	Prototype WAIS Server
Dept of Energy Lab, INEL	WAIS, bboard, email for WAN and Mobile use
US Geological Survey	Spatial Searching
TRADE Inc	Import Manifests on WAIS
Ensemble Information	Dow Jones on WAIS
MCC	WAIS with Security
Lockheed	WAIS Integration
Johns Hopkin University	Oppenheimer on WAIS